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Review Is Denied In Threatt Case

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Supreme Court Rules Out Appeal by Macon Negro

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (AP).—David Threatt, Negro of the Bellevue settlement of Macon, Ga., today was denied a review by the supreme court of the action of the court of claims in refusing to grant Threatt damages for alleged failure of the United States to deliver to him in 1928 a letter from the Industrial Commission of Georgia.

Threatt contended the letter contained information which would have been worth $5,000 to him and charged there was fraud involved in his failure to have the letter delivered in violation of his civil rights.

Heard By Commission

The case of David Threatt, Negro, in which a review was denied yesterday by the United States supreme court, originated before Georgia Industrial commission in a claim against the Bibb Manufacturing company under the workmen's compensation act.

The claim was denied and Threatt and his attorney, E. N. Freeman, have carried the case to the state's highest courts. The claim for damages against the government grew out of the original case.